

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



Intergenerational
Mission Trip
June 5-12, 2027

About Guatemala

- It is located just south of Mexico in Central America with several mountain ranges and patches of desert-like terrain.
- Most people speak Spanish.
- Weather in June is an average high of 79°F and a low of 60°F.
- Christianity is the major religion with roughly half the population affiliated with the Catholic church and Protestant Denominations growing.



Our trip will be facilitated by Tree 4 Hope who will handle all the details such as housing, meals, training and outreach. Their mission priorities include education, youth empowerment, health services and food security to the children, their families and the community.

They partner with Hope Academy, Hogar Miguel Magone orphanage, and Chica Bean Coffee House.

For more information go to www.t4hope.org

What is our mission?

We will work alongside our partner, Tree 4 Hope, in a variety of ways. Options include helping at Hope Academy, their school for 125 girls, assist at Hogar Miguel Magone orphanage, participate in community outreach, or perhaps help with a construction project. Specific projects will be determined utilizing the gifts each team member brings to share.

Trip Details

- Participants: This trip is open to adults and to youth 6th grade and older. We encourage both families and individuals to join us!
- Participation is limited to 18 people due to in-country transportation limitations. Since this is may be an on-going partnership, we hope to offer more trips in the future. There will be a wait list if the trip fills up.
- Current estimated cost for trip, including travel: \$2,000 - \$2,200 minus fundraising. *Partial scholarships will be available upon confidential request to Pastor Josh.
- Housing: We will be at a local, secure hotel in Antigua, Guatemala or at Hogar Miguel Magone.
- Food: Our meals will be prepared by our hosts and evening meals will be at a local restaurant. Bottled water is readily available and those with special diets will be accommodated.
- A deposit of \$250 per participant is due by Nov. 8, 2026. *This deposit is nonrefundable, but it is transferrable to another Tree 4 Hope participant.*
- The balance of trip payments are due by May 15, 2027. See reverse side for tentative payment schedule.
- Note: Passports may not expire within 6 months of travel. Please look at your passport!

Tree 4 Hope Video



Why go on a mission trip?

Mission trips are life changing! Ask any of the previous trip participants. We get the chance to learn about and better understand the life and struggles of people in other cultures. It changes our perspective on the world and our fellow Christians. We also learn more about ourselves and our skills, talents, strengths and our faith.

Remember These Details.....

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An Informational meeting will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 11 2026 at noon in room 205.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Cost of the trip will cover:

Registration fee to Tree 4 Hope
Housing & Transportation costs at mission site
Construction materials
Mission t-shirt

All in-country food and water
Cross-cultural training
Airfare

Additional out-of-pocket expenses may include:

Passport fees
Personal souvenir expenses
Free day expenses
Any hotel cost if we need to arrive early or stay later due to flight schedules.

Tentative payment schedule (per person):

November 8, 2026 - \$250 (nonrefundable but transferrable)
January 15, 2027 - \$450
March 15, 2027 - \$450
April 15, 2027 - \$450
May 15, 2027 - \$400*

NOTE: *This last payment could be increased or reduced depending on airfare and fundraising efforts.

*The last date to cancel a reservation and receive a refund for fees paid
(except for \$250 initial deposit and airline fees) would be May 15, 2027*

More questions? Ask a member of the Mission Planning Team:

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